



Clement, Andrew Y., who is successfully engaged in the practice of law in Monticello, the judicial center of Jasper county, is a native Georgian, having been born near Blairsville, Union county, on May 9, 1814, and is a son of Taylor and Rebecca Anne (Akins) Clement, both of whom were likewise born in Union county, the former in 1853 and the latter in 1855. Mr. Clement taught school in Union, Fannin, Jackson and Walton counties, and secured his more purely academic education in the Young-

Harris college, graduated with honors herefrom in 1898, and receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts, after which he entered the law department of Mercer university at Macon, where he graduated in the spring of 1900 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar of his native state in June of the same year, and in 1902 he located in Monticello, where he has built up a very successful practice and gained distinctive popularity, both professionally and personally. He is unwavering in his allegiance to the Democratic party, but has never sought or held office, save that he was called upon to serve as school commissioner of Union county, having been elected to this office before attaining to his legal majority. He and his wife are members of the local Baptist church, of whose Sunday school he is superintendent. On Jan. 10, 1897, Mr. Clement was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ellen Bryson, daughter of M. H. and Arminta J. (Corn) Bryson, of Young Harris, Ga. The only child of this union is Oliver Wendell Clement, born Feb. 4, 1898.

Clements, Judson C., lawyer and member of Congress, was born in Walker county, Feb. 12, 1846; was educated at a private school and academy there; studied law at the Cumberland university, Lebanon, Tenn., and began practice in 1869 at Lafayette; was elected to the lower branch of the legislature in 1872 and served four years; was state senator from his district in 1877; served as school commissioner of Walker county; was elected to Congress in 1880 and served for ten years by reelections, and upon retiring from Congress was appointed interstate commerce commissioner.

Cleola, a little village in the eastern part of Harris county, is on the Columbus & McDonough division of the Southern railway. It